



December 22, 2024

I Am Never Alone

1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: The Light of the World Has Come- John 1:1-18

Bottom Line: Jesus is the Light of the World.

Leader Context: Because of Jesus, anyone who believes in Him can have a new name and a new identity. Jesus says everyone who believes in Him is called a child of God. (Read John 1:4-5.) Today, we're teaching kids that Jesus came to be light and truth. Jesus brings hope, joy, peace, and security in the darkness of the world.

Following Jesus means we never have to fear darkness because He is always with us.

THE WIN FOR SUNDAY GROUPS: Give kids a first look at The Bible, Jesus, and our need for a Savior by embracing their physical needs or engaging their interests. Use The Code when necessary to help redirect kids and build relationships.

Games and Music (10 minutes)

What You Need: Social Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instructions, Christmas Themed Items (6 per group)

What You Do:

- Play worship songs and other songs available on Roku during the Social Game or while kids are playing.
- Using the supplies and game instruction page, choose one game to play with the kids today.
- As you are playing, use this as a time to call each kid by name and learn their names well.

Say: That was a fun game to get us ready to watch our Bible video. Let's sit and listen to our story today."

Bible Story Video (10 minutes)

Bible Story Recap- Say This!

Thanks so much for helping us out, Super Crew! Our Bible story today taught us that Jesus is the Light of the world. There are sad and broken things in the world, and sometimes we call that darkness. Because Jesus came to be with us, we have His light to shine bright and help us.

I loved hearing about how Jesus is the Light of the world. Our Super Clue today is the sun. The sun shines bright and keeps darkness away. And day or night, Jesus is the Light of the world. Thinking about how Jesus is the Light of the world gives me so much joy!

Let's pray and thank God that Jesus is the Light of the world. When we pray, we talk and listen to God. Let's close our eyes and pray.

God, thank You that Jesus is the Light of the world. When I'm scared, lonely, or sad, help me remember that You are always with me. Amen.

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Joy, Joy, Joy! (Move arms horizontally with hands facing the body. Make three circles in front of the body.)

God Is Always with Me (Place two hands up with palms facing inward. Bring hands to chest.)

Let's do that a few more times.

Social

Videos

Light of the World Craft(20 minutes)**Big Goal:** Remember the Main Idea, “Jesus Is the Light of the World.”**Supplies:** Light of the World printable (1 per kid- cutout), crayons, markers, tape/washi tape, glow stick (1 per kid)**Craft Instructions:**

1. Before the session, cutout the printable for each kid.
2. Give each kid a star printable to color.
3. When they are finished take turns taping the glow stick to the back of each paper.
4. If you have time. Break each glow stick and turn off the lights for kids to see what their papers look like glowing.

What To Do: Let’s make a craft where we get to make our own Christmas light. Each one of you is going to get a star to color. Then we will attach this special light stick and see what it looks like to shine a light like Jesus.**Loud And Clear:** Great job making your Christmas lights! When we look at Christmas lights this season, we can remember that Jesus is the Light of the world. Let’s say that together. Ready? “Jesus is the Light of the world.” Great job! Your lights look great! When you wave them, you can remember that Jesus is the Light of the world.**Say:**

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (*the sun*)
- What does the sun help us remember? (*God is always with us.*)
- What are some things that the sun does? (*The sun gives us light to see, keeps us warm, and helps plants grow.*)
- Jesus is the Light of the world. How is Jesus the Light of the world? (*Jesus is the Light of the world that points people back to God.*)
- What did you learn about God today? (*God is always with me!*)
- Who can you tell that Jesus is the Light of the world this week?

Our Big Deal is,

Joy, Joy, Joy! (*Move arms horizontally with hands facing the body. Make three circles in front of the body.*)God Is Always with Me (*Place two hands up with palms facing inward. Bring hands to chest.*)**Jesus is the Light of the world.** Because Jesus came to be with us, we don’t have to live in darkness anymore! We can follow Jesus who shines bright so that everyone can see!**Prepare kids to talk with their family about what they learned today.**

- Pass out coloring pages for kids to take home.
- As family members arrive to pick up their kid, greet them and tell them one thing you noticed about their kid that day or something you talked to each kid about remembering this week.
- If there is time to chat with the family, ask how you can pray for them this week.
- Say bye to the kids and call them by name.